



HB 2078 Bill-signing ceremony

Remarks by Governor Jan Brewer

July 1, 2014, 1:30 p.m.

Scottsdale Healthcare Cancer Corridor

Good afternoon ... and thank you all for being here today as I sign legislation to benefit Arizona doctors and cancer patients.

And what better setting for this ceremony than Scottsdale Healthcare Cancer Corridor – a place wholly committed to providing caring and cutting-edge medical treatment.

I am a firm believer in choice, and this bill will allow doctors and patients more professional and personal latitude in deciding what is best for each patient – and without bankrupting their families.

It has been my mission since I became governor to knock down unnecessary and restrictive barriers for citizens of Arizona.

As we've worked our way out of the recession we inherited, we have passed major reforms to make it easier and less burdensome for our businesses and professionals to operate ... and to succeed.

And that certainly includes the medical community.

We owe our medical professionals in Arizona -- and the people who research and develop life-saving treatments -- a great deal of gratitude.

You save lives, improve the quality of lives, and you are a growing and increasingly important part of our economy.

I also want to thank Representative Heather Carter for her hard work in sponsoring this bill and getting it through the Legislature and to my desk.

Now I will sign HB 2078 into law.

Thank you – and God bless you for the life-saving work that you do for the people of Arizona.